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Sending Indian astronaut in space

2068. SHRl Tl-OMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will fflje PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state what progress has been made in sending an Indian astronaut into spacj in collaboration with USA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECT RON1CS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): Due to the unfortunate a<-:icient with Space Snu£" tle •Challenged' in January 1986 and tne consequent trans fi r 0f the launch of INSAT-IC to Anane and INSAT-lD to Delta unmanned aunchings, the INSAT-IC Payload Specialist flight programme had to be dropped, presently, rhe Space Transportation S; stem (STS) flights *Art* suspended and a e not expected lo re" sume until June 1988. Also, at present there are no Indian spaceraft slated for STS launchinas. As and when the new NASA policy On light °f foreign Payload Specialists on futire STS flights emerges, the possibility of flying an Indian astronaut on STS in Elaboration with USAj NASA will be c-insidered and a decision will be taken kef *o'w.g,* in view the scienti-fic(technical and rther benefits that many accrue from surt a flight.

Definition of family

2069. SHRl SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Wil(the PRIME MINISTER be pleased t0 state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for rationalising the definition of 'family' for the purpose of extending the family pension benefit to i lie mother of a bachelor Government em iloyee;

(b) if so, whether action has been ini tiated to expedite a decision in the mat ter so t'hat many such people are benefited; and

(c) by when the job of rationalising the definition of 'family' is likely to be done?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) to (c) The rationalisation of the definition of 'family' for various benefits available to a Government servant is under consideration.

Ex-gratia payment t0 CPF retirees

2070. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Fourth Centra *I* Pay Commission have made recommendations regarding grant of ex-gratia payment to CPF retirees and their widows;

(b) if so, what is the nature of said recommendations;

(c) whether Government have accepted the said recommendations;

(d) if so, whether Government is issuing orders and what are the details thereof;

(e) whether Government are aware of the fact that very few CPF retirees a'id their widows are alive; and

(f) if so, whether orders on pay mission's recommendations will be expedited to benefit such retirees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) and (b) The Fourth Central Pay Commission have recommended grant of an ex-gratia payment of Rs. 300j- per mensem with effect from 1.1.86 to all CPF beneficiaries who retired prior to 31.3.1985 with a basic pay upto Rs. 5001- p.m. at the time of

retirement, and at 50 per cent of the above rate to the families of the employees covered by CPF Scheme.

(c) to (f) The recommendations are still under consideration of the Qovern-.nent.

Raids conducted against large industrial houses

2071. SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL;
SHRI KAPIL VERM A;
SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be yleased to state;

(a) th$_e$ details and th$_e$ number of raids conducted against large industrial houses for tax evasion and FERA violations during the last six months;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have shifted its thrust from big to small tax evaders; and

(c) if so, what are tJh$_e$ reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVT); (a) Information to the extent possible is being collected and will b$_e$ laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise,

T.V. transmission at Jorhat

2072. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAK-RAVARTY: Will" the Minister of INFOR-MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the sentiments of local pco-. pie have been braised for not starting the T.V. transmission centre at Jorhat even in August, **1987$**

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken in this regard; and

(c) by when it is likely to be commissioned?

/ THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PAN-JA). (a) to (c) The proposed 100 W TV transmitter for Jorhat is expected to be installed and commissioned into service during 1987-88. The equipment for this centre is already on order and construction of building required tor the purpose is in progress.

Unsatisfactory service of Banks

2073. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question 2034 on 7th May, 1987 and state:

(a) that despite the raising of the ques tion of highly unsatisfactory service of the Aminabad Branch of Central Bank of India, Lucknow an'd despite th$_c$ reply of the Bank authorities, no improvement has taken place in th$_e$ service of the said bank and a number of complaints have been re ceived against highly unsatisfactory service anj discourtesy of the staff of the said bank and same is the case with the Civil lines Branch of Punjab National Bank, Aligarh; and

(b) what action the Government pro pose to take against both these banks on account of persistent dereliction jjj the servic$_e$ and behaviour of their staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JA-NARDHAN POOJART): (a) Central Bank of *Jr'dla.* has reported that no specific compla;nts of unsatisfactory service again^ Its Aminabad Branch, Lucknow have been received by it. Complaints of- routine nature have been received by it and disposed of exr Punjab National Pankfthns reported that proper customer s;rvic$_e$ is be[1] y it; Civil Branrh at Alkrah and no complaint has been received against the branch during the current year so far.

(b) Does not nries.